



GEORGE, &c. The *first* Day of the Month of *October*
being the *nineteenth* Year of the 18th Century.

I JOHN PIMPLE, Messenger at Arms to His Majesty, by virtue of my commission, received from a noble and potent Lord, Sir Allan Malt of Maltcorn, of whose stock and progenitors I am lineally descended, summons, warn, and charge you *Charles Peter Dartiguehane* to make real and true confession of your former and present transgressions, of being notoriously DRUNK; for being Mistle-fac'd, Copper-nos'd, Light-footed, and Giddy-headed, like an ill-turned instrument; and also for attempting to walk on the crown of your head; when, according to the custom of this, and every other well governed realm or town, you ought to have walked on the soles of your feet. I being depute for all DRUNKEN-GROATS in this realm, do therefore, in name and authority of the members of our parliament, summons, warn, and charge you the said *C. P. Dartiguehane* to pay to me here present, the sum of FOUR-SHILLINGS Scots money: Yet, if you voluntarily confess your fault, you shall pay only one equal half of the said sum; but if you remain contumacious, the aforesaid sum shall be redoubled (*toties quoties.*) Therefore, in name and authority above mentioned, do prohibit you, (until you make satisfaction for the aforesaid crimes) from frequenting all or any public or private fairs, bridle-houses, bawdy-houses, oyster-cellars, or dram-shops; and from the company of tobacco-smokers, gin-drinkers, and snuff-takers. I also in the said name and authority, do debar you from fishing in Healthy Loch, or Shelly Loch, or any running pool or standing puddle, untill satisfaction is made.

This to our mayor and aldermen of our corporations, sheriffs of sheriffdoms, stewarts of stewartries, and baillies of regalities, and all others the officers and executors of our law, to interpose their power and authority to assist us in the execution of this our decret, it being conform to law.

Further, as it hath been found proven that you have been really guilty of that abominable and disgraceful crime of Drunkenness, I therefore desire and require that you the said *Charles Peter Dartiguehane* make speedy and immediate payment of the sum above specified, and that within the space of Three Minutes after this summons and decret is read: And in case of non-payment after this public warning, I then proceed, by virtue of my commission above mentioned, to prohibit and debar you the said *Charles Peter Dartiguehane* - from being received into any company, or society whatsoever, from the furthestmost part of Greenland, to the southermost part of Wales, on pain of being put to the Horn, &c. &c.

Given at our Court, day and date above mentioned, at the Cock-head, near the Barrel-bung, adjacent to the Gile-fat; before these witnesses, Sir Thomas Drought, Sir George Thirsty Thrapple, Sir Robert Scuds, Sir Samuel, Draff, Sir William Wort, and Sir Allan Malt, of Maltcorn, all Knights of good Stout Brown Ale, &c. &c. &c.